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Andrea Casselton Director of Information Technology City of St. Paul 15 West Kellogg, Room 110 St. Paul Minnesota 55102

Dear Ms. Casselton:

I am writing to correct two items in the St. Paul Broadband Study report relating to Qwest's high speed Internet service in St. Paul. The clarification concerns two issues, price and availability.

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On page 10, the report states that the "lowest prices offered are \$26.99 for DSL." That information is not correct. I have attached a copy of a promotion on our website (qwest.com) that contains an advertisement for Qwest high speed Internet priced at \$21.99 per month (for 12 months). Additionally, customers can obtain even greater savings by bundling their telecommunications services from Qwest. Currently Qwest is offering local telephone service, a high speed Internet connection and Direct TV for \$81.97 per month. A wireless telephone can be added to the bundle for only \$22.99 more per month.

The second issue relates to high speed Internet availability. Qwest was unable to provide the City with specific information about high speed Internet availability because of the proprietary nature of the information. Instead, the report correctly states that we provided information about the percentage of customers in each of the wire centers in St. Paul that qualify to receive a high speed Internet connection. On page 12, the report states that Qwest high speed Internet service is available to "approximately 65% of St. Paul's housing units." I am not certain how the number was calculated, but Qwest is confident in stating that, in St. Paul, Owest high speed Internet service is available to nearly 90% of the living units.

Thank you for the opportunity to share this information, please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

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